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SUBJECT: EXCESS JORDANIAN F-104S

REF: A) AMMAN 222 (NOTAL)
B) TAIPEI 402 (NOTAL)

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1. EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING REGARDING DIFFICULTY OF USG
APPROVING POSSIBLE JORDANIAN TRANSFER OF F-104 AIRCRAFT
TO CHILE AND TURKEY IS CORRECT. SINCE SECTION 406(A) OF
PL 94-329 PROHIBITS USG PROVISION OF MAP OR FMS-ORIGIN
DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES TO CHILE, WE COULD NOT UNDER
SECTION 3 OF ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT APPROVE THIRD-PARTY
TRANSFERS TO CHILE, SINCE LATTER SECTION STATES INTER ALIA

THAT THE PRESIDENT SHALL NOT CONSENT TO SUCH A TRANSFER
"UNLESS THE UNITED STATES ITSELF WOULD TRANSFER THE DEFENSE
ARTICLE UNDER CONSIDERATION TO THAT COUNTRY".

2. IN THE CASE OF TURKEY, CURRENT LEGISLATION PERMITS THE
SALE OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES UP TO A TOTAL VALUE
OF 125 MILLION DOLS UNDER FMS PROCEDURES AND WITHOUT
LIMITATION WITH RESPECT TO COMMERCIAL TRANSFERS, PROVIDED
THAT THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 620(X) OF THE
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, AS AMENDED, ARE MET. WHILE
THAT LEGISLATION DOES NOT ADDRESS DIRECTLY THE QUESTION OF
THIRD-PARTY TRANSFERS TO TURKEY, IT IS CLEAR THAT THIRD-PARTY
TRANSFER MECHANISMS OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION
SHOULD NOT BE USED IN A WAY THAT WOULD BE INCOMPATIBLE
WITH THE INTENT OF SECTION 620(X). COUPLED WITH ONGOING
REVIEWS OF ARMS TRANSFER POLICY IN GENERAL, THIS MEANS
THAT WE CANNOT AT THIS TIME APPROVE TRANSFER OF JORDANIAN
F-104S TO TURKEY.

3. REGARDING THE ROC, SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW.

4. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST PARA 4, REF A, DOD IN-
FORMS US THAT THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES CUR-
RENTLY HAVE F-104 AIRCRAFT: BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FRG,
GREECE, ITALY, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, AND SPAIN. WE
DO NOT KNOW IF ANY OF THE ABOVE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE
JORDANIAN AIRCRAFT. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT SHOULD
JORDANIAN EFFORTS TO DISPOSE OF THESE AIRCRAFT APPEAR
LIKELY TO RESULT IN A THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER.
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